

Transportation Department

Wynantskill UFSD

Presented by Mike Goyer and Mary Yodis

Wynantskill's Transportation Department

Wynantskill's Bus Garage = Mulsons Garage, Main Avenue Wynantskill

Fleet of **20** Buses (12 Big, 8 Small)

Transportation Consultant - Mike Goyer

Senior Bus Driver - Jim Worthington

14 Bus Drivers - Mark Ahern, Neal Benassi, Anthony Ciampolillo, Mario Ciprioni, Chuck Claus, Bob Cushing, Debbie Hayes, Karen Keegan, Lance Maxon, Joe Miller, Ralph Roberts, Nancy Ruffinen, Bob See and Allison Smith

0 Substituer Bus Drivers

1 Bus Aide- Joyce Lanese

Thank you Transportation Department!



Wynantskill UFSD Enrollment Numbers



Wynantskill Students:

Pre-K-8= 366

Private K-8 =22

High School= 138

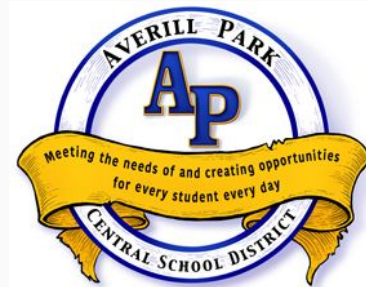
(APEG,Tr,Br,TV+ Priv)

Total: 526



Wynantskill UFSD offers 6 High School Choices:

ECHS/
PTECH



Wynantskill UFSD Provides Transportation for the North Greenbush School District

Total number of students transported

North Greenbush= 147



Transporting Students to 24 Schools!

Algonquin Middle School	Holy Names	Poestenkill Elementary	Troy High School
Averill Park High School	Lasalle Troy	Robin Sobel Academy	Troy Middle School
Brittonkill	Little Red Schoolhouse	St. Judes	Troy Prep Elementary School
Catholic Central High School	Loudonville Christian	St. Pius	Woodland Hills Montessori
Columbia High School	Miller Hill Elementary School	Susan Odell Taylor	VOTEC
Gardner-Dickinson	Mt. Moriah Christian Academy	Tech Valley High	Hudson Valley Community College

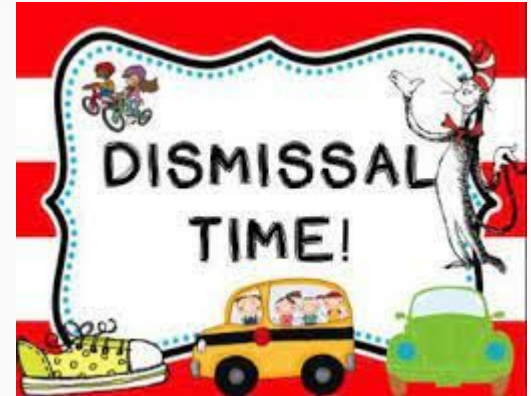
Bus Runs Scheduled for Gardner-Dickinson

Gardner-Dickinson has had two different dismissal times since its inception.

Elementary - 2:30pm and Middle School - 3:17pm

WHY 2 Runs???

1. The majority of the 24 schools dismiss between 2:15 and 2:30pm
2. Shortage of drivers and/or buses



COVID-19 has not helped our situation...



Students must enter the school and go directly to their classrooms.

All teachers must be in the classrooms ready to go at 8:00am.

Leaving at 3:17 puts us well over the workday for Middle school faculty.

Since 2:30 was not feasible, we dismissed Middle school students at 1:45pm.

This was too early and we struggled to meet NYSED mandates.

“Hey Mike, You need to make 2:30pm work!”

2021-2022 School Year



We need one arrival (8am) and therefore, one dismissal home (2:30pm) for all students in grades K-8 next year.

1. Students can safely enter their classrooms as soon as they get to school.
2. Students can meet the mandated course requirements and minutes for school.



Mike says,
“Hey Mary, No way, No how!!”



Remember all of the schools dismiss at this same time and you have the same problem as all of the other schools....lack of drivers!

What can we do to make this happen???

- Hire more drivers and buy more buses/don't trade in the old ones (not so easy-we have been looking to replace a driver since Sept)
- Change the schools hours (8:30am - 3:00pm)
- Reduce the number of high school choices for GD
- Contract out for busing services through private companies

GOOD NEWS!



We have just recently found 5 of our community members who would like to drive our buses (4 permanent drivers and 1 substitute). These four drivers will replace the 2 drivers who recently left and the 2 who will be retiring this summer/fall.

The new obstacle will be to get them all trained in the next 2 months and ready to start in September.



Pressed for Time?

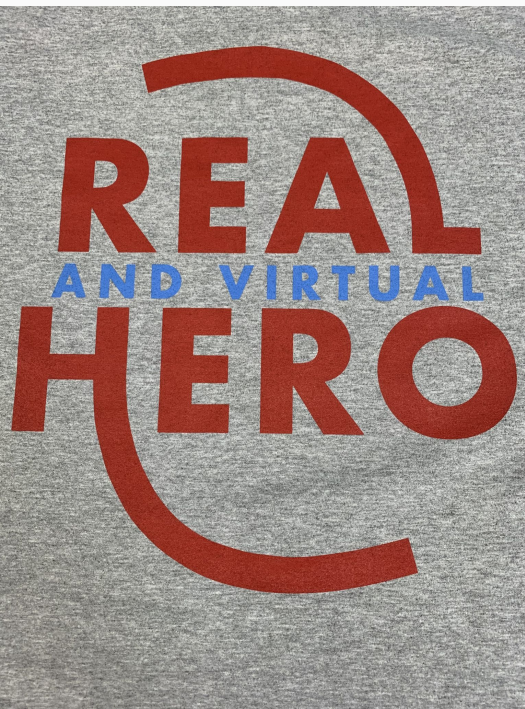
SEPTEMBER



ENROLLMENT

Aspire	20-21	21-22
PreK -	13	15
Kindergarten	27 (13/14)	19
1st grade	30 (15/15)	27 (13/14)
2nd Grade	45 (14/15/16)	30 (15/15)
3rd Grade	39 (19/20)	45 (22/23) or (14/15/16)
4th Grade	47 (15/16/16)	39 (19/20)
5th Grade	37 (18/19)	46 (23/23) or (15/15/16)
6th Grade	49 (14/17/18)	37 (18/19)
7th Grade	37 (18/19)	50 (25/25) or (16/17/17)
8th Grade	40 (20/20)	37 (18/19)
	366	348

CLASSROOMS



GD's Heros!!!

